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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Mark GELFAND et al

Entitled: FEEDBACK CONTROL OF ULTRAFILTRATION TO PREVENT HYPOTENSION

and including attachments as noted below:

Newly executed Declaration, Copy of Declaration from prior application, Abstract
 Please delete the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

Deleted persons:

24 pages of specification and claims (including 6 numbered claims), and
 5 sheets of accompanying drawing/s for Figures 1 - 6.

Record the attached assignment to _____, _____ and return to the undersigned.

Attached is a Power of Attorney.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

| Application Number | Country | Day/Month/Year Filed |
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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior appln. no. _____ filed _____

This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/755,298, filed December 29, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,706,007 issued March 16, 2004, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

The prior application is assigned to CHF Solutions Inc., New York, New York.

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

Applicant claims "small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement; Non-Publication Request; Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; Other: Submission of Formal Drawings

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| Basic Filing Fee | | \$ | 770.00 | | |
| Total effective claims | 6 | - 20 (at least 20) = | 0 x \$ 18.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| Independent claims | 1 | - 3 (at least 3) = | 0 x \$ 86.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) | | | | \$ | 0.00 |
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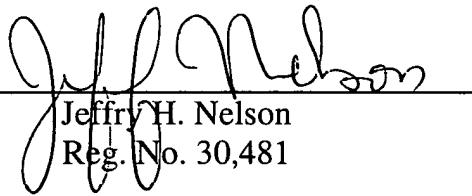
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Enclosed herewith are five sheet(s) of formal, inked drawings for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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